

Missouri Weekly Influenza Report 2007-2008 Season¹

Missouri is reporting "Sporadic" to the CDC for Week 52².

To view influenza maps click here. Each map will give county data by placing the cursor over the county.

Table 1. Reported Laboratory cases by sub-type for the Week ending December 29, 2007 (Week 52)

Serogroups	A (non-typed)	A (H1)	A (H1N1)	A (H3)	В	A or B Untyped (rapid test)	Total
Week 52	0	0	0	1	0	3	4

³ cases by rapid non-culture diagnostic test and 1 culture confirmed type A(H3) have been reported for week 52.

Table 2. Influenza Season-to-Date and 5-season Median by Influenza Type Through Week Ending December 29, 2007 (Week 52)

Influenza Type	2007-08 5-Season Median		Percent Change from 5-Season Median	
Influenza A	215	205	4.9%	
Influenza B	34	73	(53.4%)	
Influenza Unknown Or Untyped	15	250	(94.0%)	
Total	264	355	(25.6%)	

Table 3. Influenza Season-to-Date and 5-season Median by Age Group Through Week Ending December 29, 2007 (Week 52)

Age Group	2007-08 Count	5-Season Median	Percent Change from 5-Season Median
00-<02	29	38	(23.7%)
02-04	31	32	(3.1%)
05-14	58	191	(69.6%)
15-24	30	33	(9.1%)
25-49	71	90	(21.1%)
50-64	28	36	(22.2%)
65+	17	58	(70.7%)
Total	264	355	(25.6%)

Table 4. Influenza Season-to-Date and 5-season Median by Region Through Week Ending December 29, 2007 (Week 52)

Region	2007-08 Count	5-Season Median	Percent Change from 5-Season Median
CE	19	85	(77.6%)
EA	37	113	(67.3%)
NW	21	227	(90.7%)
SE	4	409	(99.0%)
SW	183	50	266.0%
Total	264	355	(25.6%)

Table 5. Deaths involving Pneumonia and Influenza (P&I) Reported During the Week Ending December 22, 2007 (Week 51)*

Week 51	Season-to-Date	Week 51 Last Season	5 Year Weekly Median	
66	695	98	88	

^{*} Beginning in Week 35 of 2003, the number of P&I deaths became based on a new system of retrieval that now includes <u>all</u> contributing causes of death from death certificates.

Graph 1. Influenza 2007-08 Season-To-Date as compared to the previous 4 influenza seasons Through the Week Ending December 29, 2007 (Week 52)

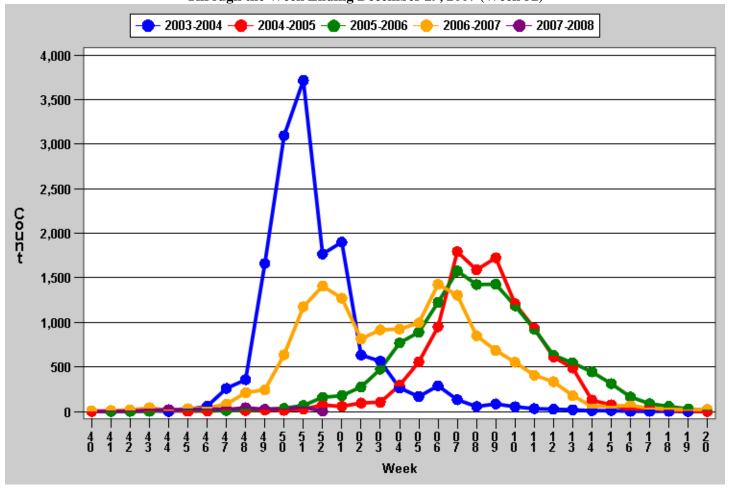


Table 6. U.S. Influenza Sentinel Physicians Surveillance Network Influenza-like Illness (ILI) for the Week Ending December 22, 2007 (Week 51)

Age	Age	Age	Age	Total ILI	Total	Percent
0-4	5-24	25-64	65+	Patients Seen	Patients Seen	ILI*
0	0	0	0	0	535	0.00

^{*}This is below the national baseline of 3.7%

Table 7. Respiratory Specimens Submitted to SPHL for Viral Testing Through the Week Ending December 29, 2007 (Week 52)*

	Positive Influenza	Total Number Specimens Submitted
Week 52	1	2
Season-to-Date	1	33

^{*}Number positives also represent past weeks specimens submitted.

Antigenic Characterization of Missouri Influenza Isolates submitted to CDC by the State Public Health Laboratory: CDC antigenically characterizes a sample of positive Missouri influenza isolates, submitted through the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS), State Public Health Laboratory (SPHL).

Results Received from CDC: As results become available during the season, detailed information will be included here.

Clusters/Outbreaks of Influenza-like Illness: No school closings have been reported for week 52 of current or last season. No outbreaks have been reported for week 52 of current or last season.

Data Sources: Laboratory-confirmed cases are reported to DHSS through the passive communicable disease surveillance system. Suspected influenza clusters and outbreaks are reported through the active surveillance system. Pneumonia and influenza deaths are reported through the DHSS Bureau of Vital Records. Influenzalike illness data by age category and total number of patient visits by week are reported voluntarily by participants in the U.S. Influenza Sentinel Physicians Surveillance Network.

Find Us on the Web

This report may also be found on the DHSS Internet at: www.dhss.state.mo.us/Influenza/index.html.

National influenza surveillance information is available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at: www.cdc.gov/ncidod/diseases/flu/weekly.htm.

Contact Us

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services after hour's number for reporting disease cases and emergencies is **1-800-392-0272**.

 $^{^1}$ All data in this report are provisional and may change as reports are updated.

²Influenza activity codes are reported to CDC each Monday.